

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

CIVIL MINUTES - GENERAL

Case No. **8:10ML2151 JVS (FMOx)** Date **March 29, 2011**

Title **IN RE: TOYOTA MOTOR CORP. UNINTENDED  
ACCELERATION MARKETING, SALES PRACTICES,  
AND PRODUCTS LIABILITY LITIGATION**

Present: The James V. Selna  
Honorable

Karla J. Tunis

Not Present

Deputy Clerk

Court Reporter

Attorneys Present for Plaintiffs:

Attorneys Present for Defendants:

Not Present

Not Present

**Proceedings: (In Chambers) Order re Electronic Filings**

In the past ten days, the Toyota defendants have made several hundred electronic filings which has resulted in backlogs in the Case Management and Electronic Case Filing (CM/ECF) system. This results in a delay in electronic service that affects not only the MDL proceeding, but all cases.

The Court asks the parties to consider the following:

1. Consider consolidating documents. For example, a single corporate disclosure might cover more than one entity. Similarly, a single answer might cover more than one defendant. The Court will make no adverse inference with regard to the separateness of multiple entities in a single pleading.

2. Consider staggering the timing of filings where a large number of filings are to be made on the same day.

3. 2 p.m. is the peak filing time. Consider filing before 11 a.m. or after 4 p.m.

The Court appreciates the parties' consideration.

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